

# AIMM Archives Metamora

Updated July 2009

## CIM/AIMM Organization

### Drawer #

1. **Board Minutes 1911-1982**  
 CIM articles of Association 1912  
 CIM Certificate/ Articles of Incorporation 1959  
 CIM Change of Principal Office 1963  
 CIM Constitution  
 CIM History references
2. **Board Minutes 1983 – 1999** (with space)
3. **Empty**
4. Mailings to AIMM Board 1953 – 1981
5. Mailings to AIMM Board 1982 – 2001  
 AIMM Reports 1972 – 1974  
 AIMM Reports 1977 – 1979  
 CIM/AIMM **Board of Directors Data** 1933 – 1951 Five Folders
6. Reports to CIM/AIMM Board 1953 – 1994
7. **CIM/AIMM Board of directors files by name**
8. Board member correspondence 1981 – 1995 (in front)  
 Exec/Secretary & Board Admin. Trips to Africa 1928 – 1987
9. Exec/Secretary & Board Admin. Trips to Africa 1988- 1999  
 Jim Bertsche Trip Journals

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| 10. | Trip Photos<br>1987 Earl Roth, Harry Hyde, Peter Remple<br>1989 Board Delegation trip<br>1992 Earl Roth<br>1994 Leona Schrag, Harry Hyde, Peter Remple<br>1994 Garry Prieb<br>1996 Garry Prieb<br>1997 Garry Prieb |  |
| 11. | Exec. Secretary Correspondence/Reports<br>AIMM Staff Meetings<br>Missionary Staff Handbooks & Policies<br>Field Guide, Personnel Needs   | 1930 – 1996<br>1996 – 1999<br>(space for more) |
| 12. | Letters to Missionaries  | 1952-1999                                      |

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## **FINANCES**

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|-----|--|--|
| 13. | CIM Early Receipts<br>CIM Financial Records<br>CIM Trial Balances<br>Defenseless Mennonites Conference<br>Early Missionary Expense Acct.<br>CIM Bank Ledger<br>CIM Income & Expense Ledger | 1905 – 1914<br>1927 – 1948<br>1941 – 1949<br>1905 – 1925<br>1917 – 1925<br>1912 – 1925 |
| 14. | CIM Financial Records  | 1940 – 1975  |
| 15. | AIMM Canada Financial Records  | 1976 - 1985  |
| 16. | <b>Empty</b><br>(storing empty folders)  |  |

- # CIM/AIMM Ecumenical Relations

23. Misc. in front of drawer  
**CIM/AIMM Partner Conferences**  
 Mennonite Central Committee MCC  
 Evangelical Mennonite Brethren EMB  
 Evangelical Mennonite Conference EMC

24. **Empty**

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- 25.       **AIMM Partner Organizations**
  - General Conference
  - Evangelical Mennonite Church US
  - Mennonite Brethren
  - Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference
  
- 26.       **AIMM Partner Organizations**
  - General Conference
  
- 27.       **AIMM Partner Organizations**
  - General Conference
  - Mennonite Central Committee
  - Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference
  - Evangelical Mennonite Conference Canada
  - CIM....Council International Missions
  - Misc.
  
- 28.       Variety Outside Organizations
  
- 29.       **Women's Auxilary**
  
- 30.       **Women's Auxilary**
  
- 31.       **Self Study                      Historical Files, Articles, & Letters**
  
- 32.       Empty

## **MISSIONARIES**

### **Drawer #**

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|-----|---|-------------|
| 33. | Personnel Files                                     |             |
| 34. | Personnel Files                                     |             |
| 35. | Personnel Files                                     |             |
| 36. | Personnel Files                                     |             |
| 37. | Personnel Files & AIMM Hostel Gen. Missionary Files |             |
| 38. | Missionary Salaries                                 | 1974 – 1990 |
| 39. | Inactive Missionary Candidates                      |             |

## **Files By Mission Locations**

### **Congo**

- |           |  |         |
|-----------|--|---------|
| 40.       | 1912 – 1960 Old Correspondance/Field Committee Reports<br>Legal materials-land permits, correspondence with US<br>consulate<br>Mukedi Legal ??? 1922 – 1946<br>Permit requests<br>Annual Mission Reports to U. S. 1925 – 1948<br>Notebook 1965 – 1970 Record of Correspondence<br>Charlesville Kalamba Kandala – Land permits<br>Medical file 1945 – 1955<br>Education issues 1939 – 1955<br>1917 Field Accts. 1920<br>1917 Monthly Accts 1920 | 4 vols. |
| 40. cont. | <b>Church of Christ in Congo</b><br>ECC Constitution<br>ECC misc. file   |         |

**Drawer #****41. Congo Field Conference & Committee 1913 – 1970**

Field Administrative Committee

Frank Enns                      Nyanga

Allan Wiebe

V. J. Sprunger                  Nyanga

James Bertsche

Field Chairman/Director

Field Minutes 1943 – 1970

1960 – 1974

42. Note: CNZA at one time was known briefly as EMC  
(Eglise Mennonite du Congo) and now as CMCO.

**CMZA Mennonite Church of Congo**

Fraternal student visits

**CMZA** Minutes**CMZA** President**CMZA** Treasurer

43. **CMZA** Churches  
**CMZA** Organization  
**CMZA** Protestant Relief  
**CMZA** Universities etc.

44. CIM/AIMM Congo Field Treasures 1936 – 1978

45. Congo Stations & Institutions & People

46. Missionary Counselor  
 Congo Evacuation  
 AIMM Kinshasa Office  
 Zaire Newslink  
 Various correspondence  
 Women's Work

**Drawer #**

47. MCC Congo Note: Early MCC involvement was via the ZPRA which it co-founded with the ECZ in a relief effort for the Baluba refugees in the south Kasai. (per Jim Bertsche)  
CEM CEM group was earlier known as the AEMSK. (per Jim Bertsche)  
Congo Protestant Council
48. **Brussels Belgium** (space)
49. **Lesotho**
50. **South Africa** (back ) Youth Missions International Botswana  
2 T Shirts and Banner of Partnership
51. **Botswana** AIC Bible Study & Research
52. **Botswana** AIC Bible Study & Research
53. **Burkina Faso**
54. **Senegal** in Back

## Photos

### Drawer #

54. Photo Albums in front
  
55. Robert & Mable (Busch) Bontrager Photos & Other Albums  
Robert served at LECO Inter-Protestant Press & Distribution Center of Kinshasa  
in Congo 1950 – 1965 later known as CEDI
  
56. Erma Birky photos, scrapbooks, slides, artifacts, movie film  
Fanny Schmallenberger Slides
  
57. Empty
58. Photos AIMM Historical Photos  
Elkhart AIMM Office
  
59. Empty
60. Empty
  
61. Photos by location SEDA Agriculture
  
62. Photos by location
  
63. Photos by location Missionary photos in separate Brown envelopes by name
  
64. Slides
  
65. AIMM Communications/Brochures/Events Misc.
  
66. Atlas/Map/office guest book
 

Atlas of Africa	English
Atlas of Burkina Faso	French
Atlas of Africa	French
Atlas of Senegal	French
Atlas of Congo Belgium Ruanda-Urundi	French
Map of Tshikapa	
  
67. Empty
68. Empty



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69. Photo Scrapbooks by location
70. Empty
71. Empty
72. Bible Study & Translation Material
73. Bible Study & Translation Materials
74. Books (See List page 13- 16)
75. Books & Pamphlets (See List page 13- 16)
76. Empty
77. **Slides & Slide Trays**
1. Another Day: A new Day 1982 AIMM in Botswana
  2. Understanding Lesotho
  3. To Feel at Home 1990 AICs in the Transkei  
The Kalifa Story
  4. Village Life in Burkina Faso 1989
  5. a. Building the Church in Burkina Faso  
b. Building the Church in Burkina Faso
  - Large Packet 1. General Overview Congo
  - Large Packet 2. General Overview Congo
  - Small Packet 3. General Overview Congo **By Harve Driver CEO**
  4. General Overview Congo
  5. General Overview Congo \*\*
- \*\*note excellent kodachromes Jim Bertsche
78. Slides & Slide Trays
6. The Bakury Story by Paul & Lois Thiessen
  7. Bearers of Hope
  8. a. Burkina Faso a General Introduction  
b. Burkina Faso a General Introduction
  - 1 ½ trays "There is a River" AIMM overview series mid 1980s

**Drawer #**

79. Radio Program Audio Tapes & Slides for Congo Voice  
 Small 6" The Congo Voice Series 26  
 Bertsche Messages #1 to #22  
 2 large reels The Stanleyville Story  
 1 reel of Testimonies  
 Fresh Bread 1 – 12 Some are missing  
 Congo Inland Mission no identity????

79 cont.

Micro Cassettes 18  
 6" tape in tin canister "Word on Wheels" by Levi Keidel  
 8 millimeter Movie "Word on Wheels" by Levi Keidel  
 9" reel "Where is the Church in Zaire?"  
 6" reel ????  
 Missionary Conference Messages 7 ½ at Mukedi 1957  
 Messages given at Evang. Menn. Conf. 1950's about AIMM  
 5 – 7 ½" reels Stanleyville Reporting  
 7 ½" reel of Pastor Kazedzi & Sam Ediger at Archbold, Ohio  
 7 ½" reel joint CIM-MB meeting at Kikwit  
 7 ½" reel unidentified reel  
 7 ½" reel Eldora Rempel's tape  
 14 min. narration for the Bakawana MM Video Jonathan Larson  
 5" tape slide set "Where is the Church in Zaire?"  
 5" tape Tshiluba Africanized Liturgy  
 5" tape Agnes Sprunger's Conf Choir at Mukedi 1953  
 5" tape Mutema Conference 1958 CIM singers on way to Belgium  
 5" tape Sludiproka Slide Series  
 2 – 3" tapes The Massaki Story

80. **Film Strips and Film Strip Text**

**Film Strips Box of assorted film various Congo Teams**

VCR Tapes 3 copies "Taking the Gospel to Burkina Faso"  
 1 copy "What in the World are the Dirks doing in Botswana?"  
 3 series on the Mennonite Ministries 1991 in Botswana by Don-Boshman  
 1 tape of Don Boshman teaching Bible Class

**CASSETTE TAPES**

Bundle 1 2 TAPES Henry Unrau  
 2 Samples of his Radio Program "A closer Look"  
 3 Script by Jonathan Larson

**Drawer #**  
**80. cont.**

- Bundle 1 AIMM Board North Danvers April 1982 2 tapes
  
- Bundle 1 A 4-Country Over view
  - 2 Zaire an Introduction
  - 3 Zaire and Overview
  - 4 Where is the Church in Zaire?
  
- Bundle 1 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
  - 2 tapes Brookside Church Ft. Wayne IN
  
- Bundle 3 tapes 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grace Church Morton IL
- Bundle 1 AIMM Rally Oct 1984 Brook Side Church
  - 2 Art Janz Report - Delegation Visit 1974
  - 1 tape "Many Gifts but One Spirit" AIC's of South Africa
- Bundle 2 tapes mission moments Uncle Sam
  - 3 tapes in African Dialects
    - 1. Psalms in Samogho
    - 2. Psalm 23 from Lesotho
    - 3. in Tetela Kasai Oriental
  - 2 tapes "Understanding Lesotho" Bob & Joyce Gerhart
  - Easter Service Maseru United Church
- Bundle Chokwe Music Bandundu
  - Music from Burkina Faso 2 tapes
  - Translation of Abou Traore
  - Balaphone Music Siaka & Claire Wedding
- Bundle Reports to AIMM Board
  - 1. Levi Keidel April 1973
  - 2. Archie Graber
  - 3. Fremont Regier March 1973
- Bundle Botswana Music
  - 1. Music for Mennonite Ministries Botswana video
  - 2. Music and Singing

## **Board Publications**

### **Drawer #**

81.     Missionary Messenger   Bound copies 1919 - 1973  
        Contact   Loose leaf copies 1970 - 1982  
                     Bound copies 1975 - 1980  
        Editor Levi Keidel Copies of Tuyaya Kunji & Lesotho News Reports &  
        Zaire Article Publications
82.     Review of AICs             1990 – 1997  
        To Inform  
        Missionary Writings  
        Colonial Course
83.     Congo Publications ??
84.     Large Reel to Reel Film   unidentified  
        Travel Film by Glenn Rocke 1956  
        Film by Dr. Bownan & H. A. Driver 1952  
        Large Reel to Reel on top of files “Africa in Three Dimensions”  
        Radio Congo Voice   1962 Jim Bertsche  
        Giphende Hymns   Recorded by Archbold Choral Group in Giphende  
        while Jim Bertsche was home on 1958 furlough
85.     Mel Loewen dissertation
86.     Empty
87.     Empty
88.     Misc. Files A to Z in Front of drawer                     (empty folders to reuse)  
                     (J. Bertsche prepared a folder in front ready to file 6/09)
89.     Research by African & Missionary Writers
90.     Research by African & Missionary Writers
91.     Research by African & Missionary Writers
92.     Empty

# AIMM BOOKS    Drawer #74   & #75

(some books may be in Goshen Office)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>No.copies</u>
<i>A Democracy in Action</i> <i>Belgian Government and Administration</i>	NICO GUNZBURG	
<i>African Fables That Teach About God</i> 1975 with show n tell sketches	Eudene Keidel Kathy Bartel	
<i>African Fables</i> Book I 1978	Eudene Keidel	
<i>African Fables</i> Book II 1981	Eudene Keidel	
<i>Africa Institute Bulletin</i> Vol. 11 No. 8 Aug. 1964 Africa Institute publication		
<i>Africa Institute International Bulletin Vol. II No. 3 March 1964</i>		
<i>African Marriage</i> research pamphlet No. 1 1954	Thomas Price	
<i>After Ten Years</i> 1906 - 1916	A. M. Eash	
<i>An Exceeding Good Land</i>	Marjorie H. Coxill	
<i>Anu Mu Nsumuinu</i> Malesona Makumi Anai a Kuyisha n'au Bakashi		
<i>Biamu Bia Bena Mabaya</i> 1928	C. R. Stegall	
<i>Belgian Congo</i> 1956		
<i>Belgium's Policy in the Belgian Congo</i> Belgian Government information Center		
<i>Black Samson</i>	Levi Keidel	2
<i>Caught in Crossfire</i>	Levi Keidel	2
Charlesville C/Z Stations    Misc. Teaching helps		
<i>Congo Wayside Glimpses</i>	James E. Bertsche	3
<i>Congo Rebellion</i> Reprinted from <i>Practical Anthropology</i> 1965	James E. Bertsche	
<i>CIM/AIMM Story of Vision Commitment &amp; Grace</i>	James E. Bertsche	
Communications of the Africa Institute    Sept. 1964		

Congo Missionary Conference Report 1907  
Congo Missionary Conference Report 1924

Dictionnaire Tshiluba-Francais  
Dikuatshisha Dia Kuyila Dia Dihungila Dikulukulu 1930

*Dilongesha Dinene*

*Facts About Congo 1958*

Commercial Information

*Footsteps to Freedom 1971*

Levi Keidel

*From Kuku Hill 1975*

Edwin & Irene Weaver

Genese Tshitupa Study of Genesis

Gipendi Sunday School Material 1967

Gipendi Hymnal

2

*Highways for God in Congo*

Commemorating 75 years of Protestant Missions 1878-1953 G. W. Carpenter

*His Way Out*

Alma E. Doering

*Under Pressure, Not Rebellious 1957 reprinted*

*Kimbanguism: A Challenge to Missionary Statesmanship*  
reprinted from *Practical Anthropology*

James Bertsche

*Kotare and other mission stories*

from our General Conference Mission Fields

The Literature Committee

*Kujimiji Tshifula Tshiebe Tshia Butumbi*

by Warren W. Wiersbe

*Les Cultures Potageres au Congo Belge*

Raymond Kroll

*Light Comes to the Congo*

Junior Mission Lessons

Mary Wiens Toews

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Luendu Lua Muena Kilisto 1934

*Malesona A Mu Mukanda Wa Nzambi 1934-1945*

*Mennonite confession of Faith 1931*

Message of the Leopoldville Conference 1929

Dr. & Mrs. Henry Anet

*Mudimu Wa Muambi* 1935

*Mukanda Muibidi wa AGALONOMIE*

*Mukanda Wa DiLongeshe* 1936

*My Years In Congo* Kornelia Unrau 2

*Negro Art in Belgian Congo* Leon Kochnitzky 1952

*New Americans in Old Societies* Gerard J. Mangone

*Oskar & Sarah A Congo Love Story* Helen Neufeld Coon

*Pattern of Things to Come* Dorothy McConnell 1952

*Public Health in Belgian Africa* 1958

*Resume d'Histoire de Belgique* 1955

*Seeking to be Christian in Race Relations* Benjamin E. Mays 1957

*Setswana Language*

By the Spiritual Healing Church of Botswana Rachel H. Friesen

*Social Action in the Belgian Congo & Ruanda-Urundi* 1954

*Staff Memorandum on the Republic of the Congo* 1960

*Stanleyville Diary* Melvin J. Loewen 1964

*Stop Treating Me Like God* Levi Keidel

*Temoins De Jesus* Ajjiyi A Yesu "Vous serez mes temoins"

*Tshiluba Recipe Book* "Recueil de Recettes" Esther Dick

*Tshiluba 1978-1979 Year Book* President Kabangy Shapasa Memorial

*Tshiluba Bible* 2 copies

*The Belgian Congo Appraised*

A selection of articles on the Belgian Congo recently published in the American daily and weekly press.

*The Belgian Congo its past its future* Belgian Government

*The Belgian Congo Today* Gtrly review 1954

*The Ministry of the Common Place Unnoticed but Radian My* Alma E. Doering

*The Physical and Emotional Stress of Missionary Work* Paul E. Adolph M.D. 1959

*The Political Future of the Belgian Congo* message King Daudouin 1/13/59 Radio

The Government's declaration before the Chamber of Representative By Prime Minister

*The Profile of the Communist Offensive* James Bertsche 2

*The Story of An Emerging Mennonite in Central Africa* '1972 Melvin J. Loewen 2

*They Didn't Use My Gun* Pastor Kabangu Thomas

*Thirty Five Years in the Congo* Rev. W. B. Weaver

Tshiluba Hymnal 1956

Tshiluba Catechism 1936

Tshiluba Hymns 1948 2

Tshiluba Textbook 1953 William McCutchan Morrison

*Twenty Five Years of Mission Work in the Belgian Congo* William Weaver & Harry Bertsche 10  
Constitution and Guiding Principles of the Congo Inland Mission

*Vision Victorious Opening the Door to a Challenge* Alma E. Doering Pamphlet

*War To Be One* Levi Keidel 2

*Zaire* 1958



# BARKMAN ARTIFACTS

## In Goshen Office

John P. & Mathilda (Stucky) Barkman served in Congo  
From 1916 to 1945 at Kalamba in the Royal Village of the Lulua People

### TRUNK #1

A COPPER CROSS

A CHIEF'S MACHETE fine copper wire bound handle

A WELL HONED MACHETE ornately carved wooden handle

A LARGE WOODEN BOWL ON PEDESTAL small handle

A SMALL WOVEN BASKET WITH ASST AFRICAN STONES

A CARVED WOODEN MASK

A FIGURINE WITH WOODEN CYLINDER ON THE HEAD

A FIGURINE, adult and child

### TRUNK #2

4 PIECES OF RAPHIA CLOTH varying design patterns

2 RAPHIA PLACE MATS needle work designs

A RAAPHIA TOTE BG WITH HANDLES

A SMALL RAPHIA BAG WITH ZIPPER

3 SUN HATS WOVEN WITH AFRICAN MATERIALS

A WOVEN BASKET WITH LID

A SMALL WOVEN GRAIN HAMPER

A SMALL WOVEN CHIEF'S HAT

A COVERED MUSH BASKET made of split vines

2 HAMPERS WOVEN with split vines

A WHISK BROOM

2 SMALL BASKETS WOVEN WITH SPLIT VINES

A WOODEN MUSH LADLE

A SMALL AFRICAN RATTLE

A BOTTLE WITH A CENTIPEDE preserved in alcohol

A THUMB HARP

A CHIEF'S STOOL

A SMALL THUMB HARP

A SMALL GOURD WINE CUP WITH ATTACHED WOVEN HANDLE

ASSORTED CHARMS, BRACELETS, WHISTLE

SMALL BOX WITH OLD CONGO COINS

AN ORNATE TOBACCO PIPE

## **TRUNK #3**

2 PAIRS OF LARGE ANTELOPE HORNS

A WOODEN STOOL curved top on back of an animal

A CLAY BOWL with four spouts

2 ORNATE WOODEN WINE CUPS

A SMALL WOODEN MASK

SMALL CLAY BOWL

ONE OBLONG CARDBOARD CARTON CONTAINING AN AFRICAN WOVEN FLOOR MAT WHICH SHOWS WEAR. IT IS OUR CONJECTURE THAT THE BARKMANS USED IT AS A FLOOR COVERING IN ONE OF THEIR EARLY MUD FLOOR HOMES.